

# PROGRAMME

Arrival from 2.30pm  
Exhibition open

3.00pm **Chris Godson**, Chairman

**Jim Godfrey**

A Lincolnshire farmer's experience and perspective of agricultural research

3.40pm **Keith Norman**

Developing technical solutions for Velcourt's future crop production

4.10pm Break

4.30pm **Tim Lamyman**

How I broke a world record (twice in 10 days!) and where to next?

4.45pm **James Dallas**

Working with farmers, for farmers

5.05pm **Jeanette Dawson**

Agricultural education in Lincolnshire

5.20pm Break

5.40pm **Andrew Ward MBE**, Chairman

**Helen Barton**

Planning for your future

**Andrew Manderfield & Phil Beverly**

What should you be telling your son or daughter?

**Philip Dunn**

Agriculture in the future... some interesting thoughts!

6.35pm Break

7.00pm **Matt Ward**

Omnia – transferring agricultural research into practical agronomy advice

7.15pm **Phil Wright**

Cultivation – is less really more?

7.30pm **Caroline Drummond**

Healthy food, healthy farming and a healthy economy

Followed by a round-up by **Steve Ward**, wine reception and hog roast and the Under 35's Group reception.

# TICKETS

Adults £12 | Students £6 | Members Free

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# SPEAKERS

## Jim Godfrey

### Lincolnshire Farmer

Jim Godfrey studied for his Bachelor's degree in Agriculture at the University of Reading. He is a Director, along with his sons, of the family farming companies, growing a range of arable crops in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire including potatoes together with breeding and rearing pigs.

He is Chairman of the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), the Commercial Farmers' Group and the Technology Strategy Board's Innovate UK Sustainable Agriculture and Food Innovation Platform. In 2002 he was awarded the OBE for services to agricultural research in Scotland. He is a Fellow of both the Institute of Directors and the Royal Agricultural Societies.

## Keith Norman

### Velcourt Ltd

After several years of farm management, Keith joined Velcourt as Technical Director and Head of R&D in 1989. Keith has worked on technical contracts in Spain, France, Germany and Southern Africa, and has extensive experience of the different growing conditions and crops grown within these countries. His responsibilities include technical director and R&D, management of in-house trials activities, collaborative research and knowledge transfer.

## Tim Lamyman

### Lincolnshire Farmer

Lincolnshire farmer Tim Lamyman continues to break records, setting a new world record OSR yield in 2015 of 6.7 t/ha and a new world record wheat yield of 16.5 t/ha.

Tim has topped the YEN (Yield Enhancement Network) Awards for the last two years, with gold in both categories for highest yield and potential yield in 2014 and gold in the highest yield and silver in highest potential yield, only losing out to a crop of rye in this category in 2015. YEN awarded Tim with a special award for extraordinary consistency in the production of record yields in 2014 and 2015 to honour his incredible achievements.

## James Dallas

### Openfield

James Dallas is the Chief Executive Officer of Openfield. After graduating from the School of Agriculture, Aberdeen, he joined Unilever as a management trainee in their animal feed business, BOCM Silcock. Prior to his appointment at Openfield, he spent 15 years in the food industry, primarily as managing director of various vertically integrated poultry businesses supplying all the major retailers. During this period, James enjoyed an assignment in the USA working closely with Tesco setting up their supply chain to support their Fresh and Easy retail business.

## Jeanette Dawson

### Bishop Burton College

Jeanette Dawson has been Principal of Bishop Burton College for twelve years. She has enjoyed a long career in land-based education and was awarded an OBE in 2010 for Services to Land-Based Further and Higher Education. During her tenure as Principal at Bishop Burton, Mrs Dawson has worked tirelessly to ensure learners have access to the best resources, technology and research to keep pace with industry developments. She is committed to land-based education and training using 'real' working environments of the highest standards both within the College and through working with partners in a range of land-based industries.

## Helen Barton

### Andrew & Co

Helen is head of the Agriculture Team at Andrew & Co Solicitors and is a member of the Agricultural Law Association. She advises on buying and selling of farms, farm business tenancies and tenancies governed by the Agricultural Holdings Act 1986, renewable energy schemes, and commercial development issues on farms such as option agreements, conditional contracts and overage agreements. Colleagues will be joining Helen to discuss issues that commonly arise in family farming businesses as well as a particular focus on commercial partnership agreements.

## Andrew Manderfield & Phil Beverly

### Streets Chartered Accountants

Andrew Manderfield is a Partner with Streets Chartered Accountants. He is one of five accountancy partners within the firm who specialise in looking after the needs of those involved in agriculture and related land matters. Many of his clients are family farming enterprises that have been involved in the sector for a number of generations.

Phil Beverly is a Tax Director with Streets Chartered Accountants and specialises in agriculture, with particular interest in the tax aspects of farming enterprises. This includes the use of trusts, treatment of agricultural property relief, business property relief, inheritance tax and capital gains tax.

## Philip Dunn

### Brown & Co

Philip is the Head of Agri-Business Consultancy and is an equity partner in Brown & Co. He advises farmers and other rural businesses throughout Yorkshire and Lincolnshire. Specialist activities include non-executive directorships, business reviews, structural and strategic advice, joint venture arrangements, business planning and advice on EU and UK legislation.

## Matt Ward

### Omnia

Matt spent 10 years as a Senior Farm Management Consultant in East Anglia and East Midlands, responsible for advising to clients farming over 18,000 hectares. In 2009 Matt joined Farmacy as Services Leader, responsible for the development and delivery of services through 50 agronomists based in Eastern England. Most recently, Matt has overseen the development and successful launch of Omnia Precision Agronomy Services.

## Phil Wright

### Wright Resolutions Limited

After a career spanning almost 28 years designing and developing cultivations equipment with Simba, Philip has spent the last eight years advising farmers on soils and cultivations in the UK and across Europe. Applying the basic principles learnt at Silsoe in the late 1970's, and the experiences gained working with farmers over many years to date, has enabled Philip to offer independent advice on a wide range of subjects allied to cultivations and crop establishment. Philip also maintains contact with the machinery industry through a number of freelance design and development projects for mainly UK based manufacturers.



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## Caroline Drummond

### LEAF

Caroline Drummond is the Chief Executive of LEAF (Linking Environment and Farming) and has been running the farming and environmental charity since it started in 1991. Her work at LEAF focuses on encouraging more sustainable farming practices and building a better public trust and understanding of farming, food and the environment – values that she is personally extremely passionate about. She is actively involved in many industry partnerships and initiatives.

In the Queen's Birthday Honours (2009) Caroline was awarded the MBE for services to the agricultural industry. Caroline is on the council for the British Nutrition Foundation, she is an invited member for the Agricultural Forum, a Fellow of the Royal Agricultural Societies (FRAGS), a Fellow of the Institute of Agricultural Management and Chartered Environmentalist and a director for LEAF Marque.

